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In re Application of: Chan, et al.

Title: CATHETER FOR MODIFICATION OF AGNET FORMULATION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences form the decision dated 02/09/2006 of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1,2,5-8,16-20,28,29 and 32-34.

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